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Edenburgh, June 30.

Sunday last here was a Solemn Meeting in the Abby Church, at the Translation of the late Bishop of Murray *to the Bishoprick of* Orkney, *and the Consecration of the Bishops of* Dunkell, Murray, *and the* Illes, *where were the Lord Chancellor, and all the Officers of State then in Town, and many of the Nobility, the Lord President, and all the rest of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, many other Persons of Quality, several Ladies, many of the Clergy, and a great confluence of People; Upon which Occasion there was Preached an excellent Sermon, and the service was performed with great Order and Decency: After which, the Nobility, the Lords of Session, the Lord Provost and Magistrates of this City, and very many other Persons of Quality, were by the said Bishops splendidly entertained at a great Dinner, and thereafter they returned to Church, where was Preached another elegant Sermon, which ended the Solemnity of that Service.*

Elsenore, July 13. The *Suedish* Fleet, consisting in about 36 Sail came the 9th instant to an Anchor near *Muen*, the next day sailed again, and anchored off of *Stefns*, in sight of our Fleet, consisting in 24 Men of War divided in 3 Squadrons under the command of Admiral *Juels*, Admiral *Marcus Rosteen* leading the Van, and Admiral *Jean Rosteen* the Rearguard; that day our Fleet used all possible endeavors to get the Wind of the *Suedes*, but in vain. The 11 instant, being Sunday, the *Suedes* came down with a stiff Gale upon our Fleet about 3 in the morning, in good order, and with great courage, and presently after the Fight began, Admiral *Juels* endeavouring all he could to get the Wind of the Enemy, which he could not effect, and therefore resolved to fight through their Fleet, which was accordingly successfully executed; for, after a sharp Fight, Admiral *Juels* being at one time beset by 6 of the Enemies ships, and forced to quit his ship the *Christianus Quintus*, being extremely shattered and disabled, and to go on board the *Fredericus Tertius*, our Fleet not only got the Wind, but cut off 19 of the Enemies ships from the rest of their Fleet, which by this time was fallen into great disorder, and gave us an opportunity to master several of their principal ships; Viceadmiral *Bielke* took the ship the *Mars* mounted with 72 Guns, and Rearadmiral *Carstensin* took the *Julius Cæsar* of 62 Guns. The ships the *Calmer* of 66 Guns and 400 men, the *Drake* of 64 Guns and 320 men, the *Mercury*, the *Saturne*, the *New Calmer*, and the *Beare*, were burnt or sunk, besides several small Vessels, in which were Soldiers designed for *Malmoe*. The *Suedish* Fleet being in this confusion, three of their ships retreated under the shore of *Schonen*, intending to pass the *Sound*: but Admiral *Tromp* arriving yesterday with the *Dutch* ships, he sent four of his Squadron to attack them, and last night two of the *Suedes* ships were taken and the other burnt. It is said that our Fleet is still in pursuit of the *Suedes*.

Hamburg, July 16. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is before *Stetin*, his Troops have taken their several Posts, but as yet we do not hear that they have broke ground, or that any action has passed.

Strasburg, July 11. The Imperial Troops have since my last taken the Castle of *Herlisheim*, in which were about 100 *French*, who were all put to the Sword; they now attack a Fort which the *French* have built about a quarter of a mile above *Basle*, that so they may bring a Bridge of Boats from *Rhinfelt*, to be laid over the *Rhine* at *Neuburg*.

Luxemburg, July 15. The 9th instant the Duke of *Lorrain* decamped from *Ennery*, and marched towards *Festorf*. The 11, the *French* fell upon his Rearguard, but were so warmly received, that the Regiment of the Queens Dragoons was quite ruined, and it's said the *French* lost 4 or 500 men in that occasion. The 13, the Imperial Army passed the *Moselle* at *Sirque*, where a Bridge was laid over the River with great diligence; and this day the Army lies within sight of this City. The *French* Army under Mareschal *Crequi* is come within two Leagues of them, and is at present encamped between *Kertenhouen* and *Rodemacheren*; it is thought the Duke of *Lorrain* will march towards the *Meuse*.

Brussels, July 16. Yesterday in the afternoon our Governor the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* went to *Vilvord*, to meet there the Duke of *Osnabrug*, with whom and the general Officers that were there, a Council of War was held. This morning the *Munster* Troops passed the Canal at the *Burnt Bridge*, as in the afternoon did those of *Osnabrug*, and to morrow the *Lunenburg* will likewise be come up, and pass the Canal there. *Don Francisco de Velasco* join'd the said *Munster* and *Osnabrug* Troops with 2500 *Spanish* Horse and Dragoons. The Prince of *Orange* is likewise on his march, was encamped last night at *Calken*, and this day near *Dendermond*, and to morrow both Armies will join, and make together about 50000 men, besides 8 Regiments of Foot more which are to come to the Princes Army, 4 of which are coming from *Holland* by water, and the other 4 are to be drawn out of the Garisons here. Upon this motion of our Armies, the Duke of *Luxemburg* is decamped from *Ninoue*, and marched towards *Aeth*, the Baron *de Quincy* with the Body he had under his command having joined him; and Mareschal *d'Humieres*, we hear, is drawing more Forces together out of the several Garisons.

Ditto, July 20. The Confederate Troops and the Prince of *Oranges* Army are now joined, they make together 24000 Horse, and about that number of Foot, besides 8 *Dutch* Regiments more that are marching to the Army, and several *Spanish* Troops, so that we reckon they will be 60000 in few dayes. They passed the *Dender*, and encamped yesterday near *Aloft*, where they rest this day, and to morrow early will march again towards the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who lies between *Aeth* and *Lessines*, to endeavor to engage him to a Battel. The Prince of *Oranges* Artillery, which came lately from *Holland*, remains in the Boats at *Ghaunt*, expecting farther Orders.

Antwerp, July 16. This day the *Osnabrug* and *Munster* Troops past the Canal below *Vilvord*. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* decamped from *Dronghen*, and came